

HOUSE BILL 2267

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 3; Section 5-1-115; Section 6-54-113; Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 2; Section 13-21-204; Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5; Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 55-10-420, relative to litter.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-505(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) Aggravated criminal littering is a Class A misdemeanor; provided:

(1) If the amount of litter exceeds one hundred pounds (100 lbs.) in weight or thirty (30) cubic feet in volume, then the defendant is subject to imprisonment as provided by law or a fine not less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), nor more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000), or both; and

(2) Aggravated criminal littering is a Class E felony upon:

(A) The third conviction in any amount exceeding ten pounds (10 lbs.) in weight or fifteen (15) cubic feet in volume; or

(B) The second conviction in any amount exceeding one thousand pounds (1,000 lbs.) in weight or two hundred (200) cubic feet in volume or in any amount for any commercial purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to prohibited conduct occurring on or after such date.